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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : David M. Stern, et al.  
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For : METHODS FOR TREATING INFLAMMATION

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the April 12, 2005 Final Office Action. Applicants filed an Amendment in Response to April 12, 2005 Final Office Action on July 12, 2005. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$225.00 for a small entity, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the two-month extension, a response to the April 12, 2005 Final Office Action is due September 12, 2005. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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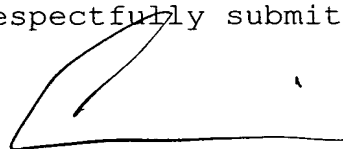
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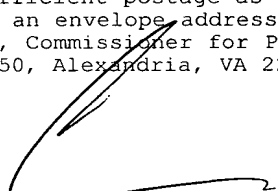
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$225.00 fee for a two-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-312.

Respectfully submitted,



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